Scheme from Madhya Pradesh preparing leather toys

5939. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Handicrafts Corporation of Madhya Pradesh had prepared a Scheme for preparing leather toys and other goods;

(b) if so, whether the Scheme was submitted to the Union Government in November, 1992;

(c) whether a centre at Khategaon near Bhopal was to be set up under the Sheme;

(d) if so, whether the scheme is still pending with the Central Government;

(e) if so, what are the main reasons for delay in clearing the Scheme; and

(f) whether the Madhya Pradesh Government has been urging the Union Government to sanction the scheme at the earliest?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The scheme for development of crafts like bamboo, carpet, cloth printing, wood carving, leather toys, Bell metal, terracota, etc. were submitted to Ministry of Welfare by Madhya Pradesh Government.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) to (f) Do not arise.

Registration of Trade Marks

5940. SHRI PRAVAT KUMAR SAMANTARY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Tade Marks, in the Trade Marks Jourare advertised by the Registrar of trade marks accepted for registration nal;

(b) whether it is also a fact that a person may give notice to the Registrar to oppose the registration of a trade mark within three months from the date of its advertisement in the Trade Marks Journal;

(c) whether the period of three months is extendable by one month on a request made to the Registrar on prescribed form; and

(d) if so, the number and the details of notices of opposition admitted by the Registrar of Trade Marks since 1st January, 1991 to date, filed beyond the period of three months from the date of advertisement of trade marks in Trade Marks Journals and wherein the request for extension of time was also filed after the expiry of aforesaid period of three months?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) 1297 ases.

लघु उद्योगों पर प्रौद्योगिकी मिशन की स्थापना

5941. **श्री राम जेठमलानी :** क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार देश में लघु उद्योगों के विस्तार को बढ़ावा देने के लिये प्रौद्योगिकी मिशन की स्थापना करने का विचार रखती है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो प्रस्तावित मिशन की रूप रेखा क्या है ; और

(ग) इस मिशन के कब तक गठित किये जाने की संभावना है ?

उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम. अरूणाचलम) : (क) से (ग) सरकार लघु उद्योगों के लिये तकनोलोजी मिशन

स्थापित करने की सभावनाओं पर विचार कर रही है । यह प्रस्ताव इस समय नितांत प्रारम्भिक अवस्था में है । तकनोलोजी मिशन की रूपरेखा को अभी अंतिम रूप नहीं दिया गया है ।

Monitoring agency on credit needs of SSI sector

5942. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a special monitoring agency has been set up to oversee the genuine credit needs of the small scale industrial sector;

(b) what is the nature of this cell and what functions have been actually entrusted to this cell; and

(c) what has been the performance of this cell till date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise. However, the R.B.I. has issued instructions to the banks to implement recommendations of the Nayak Committee so that credit needs of small sector can be met.

Production of 150 CC Scooters

5943. SHRI G. PRATHAPA REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the installed capacity of 150 scooters company-wise, in India for the last three years;

(b) what was the actual production of these companies during the period; and

(c) what steps are being taken to boost their production?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) The installed capacity of the units manufacturing 150 cc Scooters is as under:.

	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94
Bajaj Auto Ltd.	10,65,000	11,52,000	11,82,000
Maharashtra Scooter Ltd.	1,05,000	1,05,000	1,05,000
LML	2,00,000	3,00,000	3,00,000
Gujarat Narmada	50,000	50,000	50,000
Scooters India Ltd.	60,000	60,000	60,000

The above capacities represent the total installed capacities of the units for two-three wheelers of various engine capacities. No separate capacity for the manufacture of 150 cc scooters exclusively ha been approved/established:

(Source: Association of Indian Automobile Manufacturers AIAM)

(b) The total production of these units is as under:

	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94 (April-February)
Bajaj Auto Ltd.	4,90,684	4,39,215	4,66,376
Maharashtra Scooter Ltd.	96,266	1,01,098	95,387
LML	87,187	88,465	1,25,111
Gujarat Narmada	3,596	31	0
Scooters India Ltd.	1,854	1,554	430